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
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## THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

THE announcements of books in preparation and issued for this season, embodied in this number of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, while not so numerous as in previous years, make a fair showing, and, taken all in all, give good hopes for a coming revival in the publishing trade. It seems to us particularly hopeful that the ephemeral lines are dropping out more and more, and that their place is being taken by literature of a better character. The decline is especially noticeable in the department of booklets, which in former seasons almost threatened to swamp the bookseller. For a time this line of goods no doubt proved acceptable to the public and profitable to the trade; but it had its limitations, and found its death in the endless repetition of styles, and, finally, in the numerous cheap imitations. Another hopeful sign is that the individual houses are restricting themselves to fewer books, better books, and better-made books. This applies even to the publishers of the cheap books. We learn that the Lovell combination intend to have a clearing out of their old stock of "twelvemos" and "Poets," and that, after August, the new editions will be better made and sold at better prices—all buyers to have the same advantages.

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the rank which belongs to it in the commercial world. Two things once established—a fair international copyright law and the proper regulation of discounts—the dawn of a new and brighter day will not be far off.

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## TROW'S PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING COMPANY: AN EXPLANATION.

REFERRING to an editorial article in our issue for Feb. 15, we desire to say that it was not intended to state or imply that the corporation organized and doing business under the name of Trow's Printing and Bookbinding Company had passed through bankruptcy. The failures to which we referred were those of the Trow concerns preceding the organization of the present corporation. This matter had not been called to our attention until recently, and we take the first opportunity, as is the usual practice of this journal, to express regret that any misapprehension should have been possible.

## THE BOWEN-MERRILL COMPANY FIRE.

ABOUT three o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th inst., what seemed to be an insignificant fire broke out near the furnace in the sub basement of the immense establishment of The Bowen-Merrill Co., 16 and 18 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, where they have been housed for nearly forty years. The building is four stories high, with a marble front, facing Washington Street, just west of Meridian. The Fire Department, when it arrived, seemed at a loss to locate the fire, and began pouring water into the building

at the front, when the seat of the trouble was in the rear. For two hours the fight had continued in this way until a majority of the spectators had left, under the impression that the fire was out. About 5:30 o'clock, however, there was a terrible crash, and the entire building, except the front wall, fell inward. A later report announces that this wall has since fallen, injuring several men at work in the ruins. At the time of the fire, a number of firemen, variously estimated at from eight to twenty, were on the roof of the building, and were buried in the débris, which were piled forty feet high within the walls. Ten men were killed outright, and fifteen badly hurt, some fatally, it is feared.

The Bowen-Merrill Company was one of the largest as well as the oldest bookselling concerns in Indiana. The Company was supposed to carry \$125,000 worth of stock, very little of which, if any, has been saved. The house was established in 1838, and did business at various times under the following firm-names: Bowen, Stewart & Co., Merrill, Meigs & Co., Merrill, Hubbard & Co., Merrill & Field, Merrill & Co., and, since 1885, The Bowen-Merrill Co. The officers of the Company are President, S. T. Bowen; Secretary, Chas. D. Meigs, Jr.; Treasurer, W. H. Elim; Superintendent, S. Merrill. Col. S. Merrill is colonel of President Harrison's old regiment, and was recently made consul-general at Calcutta, for which post he intended leaving next week. Judging from the proverbial enterprise of this firm, we are confident that they will be on their feet again in a very short time.

#### NO SCHOOL-BOOK TRUST IN IOWA.

THE joint legislative committee, in session at Des Moines, Iowa, to discover whether there were any oppressive trusts in Iowa, reported on the 15th inst. It spent five days in investigation, and confined its inquiries to the school-book question. It was the original intention to have the committee inquire into all kinds of trusts; but as so little time was given them they looked for nothing but a school-book trust. They examined a number of witnesses, including some agents of school-book publishing houses, but failed to find anything in the shape of a trust. They report that there is no evidence that the publishing houses have combined to form a trust or to control or stifle competition in Indiana, and they submit that as a final report. The result of this investigation will probably lessen in large degree the clamor for State publication of text-books, since the legislators themselves find that there is nothing done to prevent national competition among school-book publishers.

#### HOW MR. MARSTON CELEBRATED HIS SIXTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

"MR. E. MARSTON, of the firm of Sampson Low, Marston, Searle & Rivington, on his way to Egypt to meet Stanley, was awakened one morning under curious circumstances and called upon to assist in celebrating his sixty-sixth birthday. It appears that on the 11th or 12th of February, upon reaching Zukuzik, a station midway between Ismailia and Cairo, a telegram was received by one of the passengers: "Hotel [at Cairo] full. Advise all passengers to stop till to-morrow." "Consternation reigned supreme," writes Mr. Marston to the *Publishers' Circular*. "What could be done? Camping-out seemed to be the general

expectation. Being safely provided for myself, I comforted them as well as I could by the reflection that it was not a very cold night, and it would soon be morning. About 2 o'clock my opposite fellow-traveller woke me out of the first doze I had just got into by seizing my hand and wishing me 'many happy returns of the day' (it being my birthday). Then there was shaking my hands all round. My health was proposed and drunk, the beverage being one bottle of soda-water, which was all that the company could muster, and which was decanted by lucifer-match light. Songs were sung. I was called upon to return thanks, which I did in the dark and with becoming brevity. Thus it happened that my sixty-sixth birthday was celebrated in an Egyptian railway carriage, in profound darkness—for our lamp had long since gone out—and in the midst of a delightful company of ladies and gentlemen whom I never saw before I met them on the boat, and whom, in all probability, I shall never see again."

[We offer our *post-festum* congratulations. May Mr. Marston live to a ripe old age, and continue to direct and inspire with counsel and good example the profession to which he is a devoted friend, and which is honored through him.—ED. P. W.]

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

M. FRANCOIS COPEE, the French poet and novelist, is bringing out a psychological romance, "Toute une Jeunesse," which is said to be practically an autobiography.

MR. G. S. MACQUOID has just finished a record of travel in Switzerland and Germany which will be published by Ward & Downey, of London, under the title of "Up and Down."

MR. HOWARD CARROLL, author of "Twelve Americans," published several years ago by Harper & Bros., is engaged upon a biography of President Arthur, with whom he was intimately acquainted for many years.

IT will interest those who have nothing else to do but say unkind things of Mr. Howells' work, that the general public does not agree with them. The sales of his books are enormous, and his income is not far short of \$25,000 a year.—*Brooklyn Times*.

THE University of Alabama has adopted Mr. Hannis Taylor's work on "The Origin and Growth of the English Constitution" (published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.) as a text-book in the departments of law and history, and conferred the degree of LL.D. on the author.

By the death and will of Dr. Westland Marston, Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton comes into possession of the type-written and other original writings of his son, the late Philip Bourke Marston, together with £200, and she is understood to be editing some of the poems hitherto unpublished for a volume that is to appear shortly. This legacy Philip Marston himself left to Mrs. Moulton; but so long as his father lived she refused to receive it.

"NELLIE BLY" (Miss Pink Elizabeth J. Cochran) was formerly from Indiana, and became known throughout that State as a daring newspaper correspondent. She ran for Librarian of the State, and was defeated. From Indiana she went to Pittsburg, and thence to New York. Her piece of reportorial work in passing herself off as a lunatic and thus getting into the inner workings



of the asylum there, which was published in the New York *World*, with which she had attached herself, made her name famous as a woman of sensational undertakings and fearless daring all over the world. When it was decided by the *World* as a sensational advertising scheme, to test the practicability of going around the earth in less than 80 days, Nellie Bly was the one chosen to make the trip.—*Western Journalist*.

#### OLD BOOK CHAT.

IRELAND'S "History of the New York Stage" is perhaps the most valuable reference-book of its kind in existence. Unfortunately it possesses a very incomplete and perfunctory index, which mars its value. I hear, however, that Mr. Edward Kindberg, with the author's permission, has compiled a most copious and useful analytical index. It has cost him two years' hard labor, and now he proposes to print sixty copies and sell them at the cost of printing. This is purely a labor of love, and dramatic students should feel grateful and give it hearty support.

MESSRS. SOTHEY, London, will sell April 1 a very choice collection of books similar in character to those which were contained in the Johnson sale. Among them are Ainsworth's "Tower of London," first edition in original parts, with autograph letter from the author. A copy in cloth in the Mackenzie sale brought £21 10s. Also included is a copy of the "German Popular Stories" first edition, 2 vols., 1823-26. It is in morocco, by Bedford, and uncut. Another rarity, is "Oliver Twist," first octavo edition in parts. Worthy of mention, too—Dickens' "Strange Gentleman," 1837, uncut. By the way, this should have a frontispiece—though the latter is of such rare occurrence as to be almost *introuvable*. A collector would be happy to possess lot 144, being a copy of "Real Life in London" in the original parts. The catalogue comprises two hundred and sixty-seven lots.

It is a long time since I have had the privilege of examining so interesting a collection as that which forms the library of Mr. Hart, of Montreal, soon to be dispersed by auction. While not, when compared with the Barlow, the Sunderland, or such collections, to be classed as great, yet Mr. Hart's library bears trace of anxious thought, wise expenditure, and a refined though not perfect taste, in its bringing together. The catalogue is of the briefest description, yet stretches to just upon three hundred pages and embraces over three thousand lots. Upon looking over it (it reaches me at the last minute before going to press) the impression left is, the books in fine bindings and the collections relating to Canada are the most important and interesting subjects in the sale. A large number of eighteenth century French books remarkable for their plates claim attention. I notice too a copy of the second folio Shakespeare, with MS. emendations, also a copy of the inevitable Nuremberg Chronicle. Of the latter but a poor description is given. The catalogue is in remarkable distinction to the "penny plain tuppence colored" style, so popular once but now on the wane in New York. It is arranged alphabetically, is concise, and presupposes some knowledge on the part of its readers. Another innovation, too, the books are sold subject to collation. This is to be welcomed, especially in a country, of great distances, where many buyers are prevented from attending a sale except by proxy.

BIBLIOPHILUS.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

CLAY CENTRE, KANSAS.—T. B. Anderson, bookseller, is selling out.

CLEBURN, TEX.—W. L. Baird, bookseller and stationer, has gone out of business.

CLEVELAND, O.—Miss P. M. Kramer, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

DETROIT, MICH.—Robt. C. W. Dilloway, dealer in subscription-books, is dead.

DULUTH, MINN.—Engberg & Olson, booksellers, have had their stock damaged by fire.

FLINT, MICH.—Jos. Taylor & Bro., booksellers, have sold out.

HARRISON, ARK.—G. A. Gamble, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

HARRISON, MICH.—Chas. J. Richardson, bookseller, has sold out.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—The Antiquarian Bookstore, has removed from 19 East Eleventh to 114 East Twelfth Street.

LA HARPE, ILL.—Jas. R. Booth, bookseller, has sold out.

LA JUNTA, COLO.—Rachel L. T. Asdel, bookseller, have sold out.

LAKE ODESSA, MICH.—Teeple & Tice, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS.—Cora E. Gill, bookseller and newsdealer, has sold out.

LINCOLN, NEB.—W. A. Eaton, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Baptist Publishing House has been organized at Louisville, Ky., to publish books. The incorporators are Theo. Harris, T. T. Eaton, W. B. Harvey, and others; capital is reported to be \$100,000.

MISSOULA, MONT.—Jno. Roberts, bookseller, stationer, etc., is reported to be selling out.

NEW HAVEN, CT.—C. M. Loomis, a well-known music publisher and dealer of New Haven, died on March 9, of pneumonia. He was fifty-nine years old and was editor of the *Masonic and Musical Journal*, published in New Haven.

NEW YORK CITY.—The stock, shelving, and fixtures of White & Allen, 32 Great Jones Street, N. Y., were sold by auction on the premises, Friday morning, March 21, by virtue of bill of sale to Mary L. White, by White & Allen.

NEW YORK CITY.—C. H. Blanchard, publisher, formerly doing business as Blanchard & Co., at Broadway and Warren Street, and at Boston, made an assignment on the 15th inst. to Roderick Smith. He published *The Family Magazine* and dealt in novelty goods.

NEWTON, KAN.—G. A. Hawley, bookseller and stationer, has had his stock damaged by fire.

OAKLAND, CAL.—The stock of books belonging to C. J. Krytser, has been advertised at sheriff's sale.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The office of the *Book Notes* has been removed from 11 Westminster Street, to No. 61 Snow Street (next door to the Public Library), where will be kept a large collection of old and (many of them) rare books for sale; and where Mr. Sidney S. Rider will assist



all who desire, in the purchase of *good* books, and prevent them, so far as he can, from buying *bad* ones.—*Rider's Book Notes.*

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Steele & Avery, the oldest business firm in the city of Rochester and one of the oldest firms of booksellers in the State of New York, intend to dissolve partnership July 1, when Mr. Steele will retire from business permanently, having by long and close attention to affairs fairly earned his right to rest. Mr. Avery is not yet disposed to retire from active participation in the world's business. The firm of Steele & Avery was formed in 1855 and succeeded to the business of David Hoyt, who had conducted it for a great many years and retired on account of ill health. The period during which this firm has been in existence has seen some of the most memorable events in the political and business history of the United States. It covered the panic of 1857, the war and the panic of 1873. Through all the trying events of those periods the house of Steele & Avery stood firm and came out with increased strength and reputation. Among the incidents of its career the firm recalls with interest the fact that it introduced and sold the first photograph album in Rochester—an article about 6 x 4 inches in size, made to hold twelve pictures. It also sold the first professional baseball—both members of the firm being enthusiastic devotees of the game in the early days before playing became a trade.

RUSSELLVILLE, KY.—D. C. Caldwell, stationer and bookseller, has sold out.

SIDNEY, O.—C. W. McKee, bookseller, has gone out of business.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEX.—J. B. Prim & Co., booksellers and stationers, have been succeeded by W. L. Bryson.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

FRANK MURPHY, of the publishing house of John Murphy & Co., of Baltimore, was recently granted an audience by the Pope, after which Mr. Murphy presented his Holiness with a handsomely bound copy of Cardinal Gibbons' book, "Our Christian Heritage."

REUBEN B. POOLE, librarian of the Young Men's Christian Association, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Book-Making in Ancient Times," before the Young Men's Association Congregation Ahawath Chesed, 55th St. and Lexington Ave., N. Y., on March 20.

MR. J. E. RAMSEY, for the past ten years the Secretary of the Moss Engraving Co., and for three years previous with the Photo-Engraving Co. of New York, has just organized the Ramsey Engraving Co. for the manufacture of photo-engraved relief plates in both line and half-tone work.

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN consigned eighty-one tons of plates to the metal pot when they removed the offices to their new quarters. Some of the plates, type, and cases destroyed were almost as much of a curiosity to the printer of the present time as the Plantin collection in Antwerp.

AT the Jefferson Market Police Court, New York, on the 14th inst., Henry W. Robinson was held in \$500 bail, charged with stealing from The R. Worthington Co. books worth \$8.50 and the

manuscript of a novel valued at \$200. The prisoner was employed by Worthington as an advertising agent. The books and manuscript were found in his trunk at No. 218 West 34th St., where he boarded. He said he had bought the books and paid for them, and that as for the manuscript, which was written by the Marquise De Lanza, and had been sent to Mr. R. Worthington by R. U. Johnson, of *The Century*, he had merely taken it home to read it.

SAMUEL HART, Superintendent of the Butterick Publishing Company, New York City, and four boys in the company's employ, were arrested on the 17th inst., charged with stealing the books of the company. There had been some differences between the Superintendent and the firm, and some days ago the dispute was carried to the Supreme Court. On the 17th the company discharged Hart, and he went to the safe and took out all the books of the company. These he handed to the boys to carry out. For this they were all arrested and taken to a police court, but as no complaint was made, the prisoners were discharged.

THE Dunlap Society, now in its fourth year, will issue, in addition to the two books by William Winter, noted in our last issue, "Occasional Addresses of the American Stage," edited by Laurence Hutton and Wm. Carey. This work is to be supplementary to Mr. Hutton's former collection of "Opening Addresses." These books are to be printed by the De Vinne Press in limited editions of less than two hundred, and are not for sale. They will be forwarded, when ready, to any one who pays the annual subscription of five dollars. The Secretary of the Dunlap Society is Mr. Brander Matthews, No. 121 East Eighteenth Street, New York.

UNDER the title of *English Leaders of Religion*, Messrs. Methuen, of London, propose to begin in the fall the publication of a series of short biographies, free from party bias, of the most prominent leaders of religious life and thought in this and the last century. Each volume will contain a succinct account and estimate of the career, the influence, and the literary position of the subject of the memoir. Mr. A. M. M. Stedman will edit the series, and the following are already arranged for: "Cardinal Newman," by Mr. R. H. Hutton; "John Keble," by the Rev. W. Lock; "Charles Simeon," by Mr. H. C. G. Moule; "Bishop Wilberforce," by the Rev. G. W. Daniel; "John Wesley," by Canon Overton; "F. D. Maurice," by Col. F. Maurice; and "Thomas Chalmers," by Mrs. Oliphant.

SCRIBNER & WELFORD have undertaken the publication in this country of *The Contemporary Science Series*, edited by Havelock Ellis, the purpose of which is to bring within general reach the best that is known and thought in all departments of modern scientific research. Most of the volumes will be illustrated, the size will be crown octavo, and the price will be \$1.25 each. The titles of the volumes now ready, all of which are fully illustrated, will show the wide scope and high character of the undertaking: "The Evolution of Sex," by Professor Patrick Geddes and J. Arthur Thomson; "Physiognomy and Expression," by P. Mantegazza; "The Village Community in Britain," by G. L. Gomme; "Electricity in Modern Life," by G. W. de Tunzelmann; "The Origin of the Aryans," by Dr. Isaac Taylor, and "Evolution and Disease," by J. Bland Sutton.



## DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY OF THE SPRING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE descriptive summary which here follows presents as usual, in its alphabetical arrangement by publishers, a survey of the entire field, so far as the necessary information is at hand. Other books, not yet fully determined upon, will find mention in subsequent issues. In our announcement lists proper, the books will be found arranged by classes, while the advertising pages will afford further detailed information as to prices, sizes, styles, etc.

D. APPLETON & Co. have just ready an entirely new edition of Charles Darwin's "Journal of Researches into the Natural History and Geology of the Countries Visited during the Voyage Round the World by H. M. S. *Beagle*, under the Command of Captain Fitz Roy," with illustrations, chiefly from sketches taken on the spot by R. T. Pritchett, consisting of views of the places visited and representations of the animals and objects described. The house makes no further announcements except of periodical volumes for the *Town and Country Library*, the titles of which for several reasons are not yet to be made public.

A. C. ARMSTRONG & SON announce the volumes to be issued in the third series of *The Expositors' Bible*, which, subject to contingencies, will be: "Judges and Ruth," by Rev. R. A. Watson; "Prophecies of Jeremiah," by Rev. J. C. Ball; vol. 2 of the "Prophecies of Isaiah," by Rev. G. A. Smith; "Gospel of St. Matthew," by Rev. J. Monro Gibson; "Book of Exodus," by Dean Chadwick; and "Acts of the Apostles," by Rev. G. T. Stokes. A new book by Spurgeon will be added to the publications of the house, to be entitled "Around the Wicket Gate" — referring to Bunyan's immortal conception of the road to heaven and giving friendly talks to present pilgrims concerning faith in Jesus Christ and the steering clear of Sloughs of Despond. Prof. T. W. Hunt, of Princeton College, has just completed his "Studies in Literature and Style," a practical and philosophical discussion developed in scholarly and yet popular form, with primary reference to the needs of English literary students. The three parts already published in Perrot and Chipiez' "History of Ancient Art" having proved successful, a fourth part, divided into two volumes, will be issued, covering "Ancient Art in Sardinia, Judea, Syria, and Asia Minor," with 395 illustrations, and the same handsome type, paper, and binding of the former volumes.

THE BAKER & TAYLOR CO. will publish during the spring "Talks with Ralph Waldo Emerson," by Charles J. Woodberry, who has written a record of many thoughts spoken in unpremeditated utterance to a sympathetic friend. A hitherto unpublished portrait of Emerson will give the book additional interest.

C. W. BARDEEN makes several announcements, of which full titles may be found under the heading Education, Language, etc., in classified list elsewhere in this issue.

THE BELFORD CO., N. Y., will publish by subscription "Jefferson Davis, Ex-President of the Confederate States," the memoir prepared by his wife.

BENZIGER BROS. have arranged to bring out in translations several foreign works which have an acknowledged place in Roman Catholic literature. "Sermons for Sundays," by St. Alphonsus de Liguori, edited by Rev. Eugene Grimm, will be the sixteenth volume of the *Centenary Edition* of the works of St. Alphonsus. "The Life of Father Charles Sire, of the Society of Jesus," written by his brother, Rev. Vital Sire, Professor of Moral Theology at the Theological

Seminary of Toulouse, will be a translation from the French; as will also "Marriage," by Very Rev. Père Monsabré, conferences delivered in Notre-Dame, Paris, translated by the author's special permission; and "Twelve Views of a Good Teacher," by Rev. H. Pottier, translated from the twelfth French edition by a Sister of Mercy, a book specially suitable for mothers and all instructors charged with the education of girls.

ROBERT BONNER'S SONS announce a new book by Anna Katharine Green, to be called "The Forsaken Inn," said to be quite equal to any story as yet published by the talented author of "The Leavenworth Case," "Behind Closed Doors," etc., which will be illustrated by Victor Perard; and "A Mad Betrothal, or Nadine's vow," by Laura Jean Libbey, the much-talked-of author of "Miss Middleton's Lover."

BRENTANO'S and the proprietor of Neal's Library, 248 Rue de Rivoli, Paris, conjointly announce the immediate issue of the first yearly edition of the "Anglo-American Annual," a volume dealing exclusively with the English and American colony in Paris and environs. The contents include a concise directory of Anglo-American residents, and professional and commercial houses of the capital. Information is also given for the guidance of intending residents, students, and visitors. The official section will contain the latest reports on all the Anglo-American institutions of Paris, charities, mission work, commerce, and sport.

A. L. BURT makes announcement of a most important new series to be called *Burt's Library of the World's Best Books*, which will aim to place within the reach of all a complete, rich, and uniform library of the classics of the literature of every language. The text of the volumes included in the series will be in every case thoroughly reliable and unabridged, and the translations will always be of acknowledged merit. When likely to be of value to students and general readers indexes, biographical sketches, and explanatory notes will be given. The books will be printed on good paper, in large, clear type, and neatly and durably bound. The announcements of books already under way show excellent literary judgment. We briefly mention the volumes thus far planned: "The Discourses of Epictetus," including the "Encheiridion" and "Fragments" translated with notes, a life of Epictetus, and a view of his philosophy, by George Long; Goethe's "Faust," translated by Anna Swanwick; Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield," Bacon's "Essays," with introduction by Henry Morley; Ruskin's "Crown of Wild Olives" and "Sesame and Lilies;" Creasy's "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World," with introduction by Frank Parsons; Proctor's "Other Worlds Than Ours" and Washington Irving's "Sketch-Book." Other works will be announced later.

CASELL & Co. publish steadily and add many valuable books to their list month by month. They have just brought out "The Pope and the New Era," letters written from the Vatican



in 1889 by William T. Stead, author of "The Truth About Russia." Mr. Stead went directly to the home of the Pope to study the inner workings of the Roman Catholic religion, and laying aside Protestant prejudices conducted his investigation with earnestness, meeting with great courtesy on the part of His Holiness and others in authority, which helped him very much in putting into shape the matter which makes a very interesting book. In strong contrast as to subject and style is "Tin-Types Taken in the Streets of New York," the series of sketches portraying many phases of metropolitan life, by Lemuel Ely Quigg, which first appeared in the columns of the New York *Tribune*, and is now gathered into a book which has fifty-three illustrations by Harry Beard. Two novels are also announced: "Pactolus Prime," a new story by Judge Tourgée, which it is said will be a scathing and profound picture of a phase of American civilization that will make some people smart who never thought of being called to answer such accusations; and "Two Women or One," by Henry Harland (Sidney Luska), who has put his well-known talent into a novel of psychological interest. "David Todd," by David MacLure, a novel of Scotch life of which the hero is a Scotch clergyman who fights and conquers a peculiar temptation, has just been noted in our Weekly Record.

THE CENTURY Co. will bring out in book-form Mr. Frank R. Stockton's "The Merry Chanter," with C. D. Gibson's illustrations, which began in the November number and was finished in the March number of the *Century Magazine*. It will make a book of about two hundred pages, and will be sold in paper and cloth.

ROBERT CLARKE & Co. will publish "The History of the Girtys," by Consul Wiltshire Butterfield, in which he will give an authentic life-record of three renegades of the American Revolution, Simon, James, and George Girty, participants in many of the events of the history of our country, and all notable for their tragically romantic lives. The Girtys were Pennsylvanians by birth, prisoners to the Indians during the old French war, and Tories during the last five years of the Revolution. The number printed of this remarkable biography will depend upon advance orders received, a fact the trade are desired to note for immediate action. They will publish for the Ohio Commandery of the Loyal Legion of the United States "Sketches of War History," comprising twenty-two papers mostly on operations in the Southwestern field, with papers on the critical engagements of the Army of the Potomac, and diplomacy and the navy; and for the Geological Society of Kentucky two monographs—"Kentucky Fossil Corals," by William J. Davis, treating of the growth and habits of coral-making animals, their place in nature, etc., illustrated by 139 artotype plates, containing 900 specimens, which have been prepared and executed with great care, and "Kentucky Fossil Shells," by Henry Nettelroth, which will contain material obtained during long years of collecting, fully illustrated. This house has also in press "The Life and Times of Ephraim Cutler," prepared from his journals and correspondence by his daughter, Julia P. Cutler, said to be full of personal recollections of well-known members of the legal profession at the beginning of the century. There will also be law-books of which the titles appear in classified list in this issue under heading Law, Government, etc.

DE WOLFE, FISKE & Co., who have undertaken to publish all Mr. W. H. H. Murray's works in a style that will commend them to the public, now announce "The Busted Ex-Texan, and other stories," with photogravure portrait of Mr. Murray and eight full-page illustrations by Thomas Worth; and a volume to contain "Mamelons" and "Ungava," the two stories which have been running as serials in *The Arena*, the new Boston magazine. "Mamelons" is a legend of the Saguenay, and Ungava its companion idyl takes its name from a bay indenting the northeast corner of the Peninsula of Labrador. This house also will issue "Lake Champlain and its Shores;" and a work of fiction by William Henry to be entitled "Gilbert Thorn-dike."

DODD, MEAD & Co. have just published some important books. A new work by Prof. Dana is entitled "Characteristics of Volcanoes," and contains contributions of facts and principles from the Hawaiian Islands, illustrated with many maps and other illustrations. There will also be another new edition of Prof. Dana's "Corals and Coral Islands," first issued eighteen years ago, which has been once more thoroughly revised and brought down to date by the addition of upward of fifty pages of new matter. The series of *Great Explorers and Explorations* has received two new volumes, "Palestine," by Major Conder, leader of the Palestine Exploration Expeditions, and "Magellan and the Pacific," by Dr. H. H. Guillemard, both filled with excellent maps and illustrations. "The History of the United States under the Constitution," by James Schouler, formerly published by W. H. Morrison, of Washington, has been added to the list of Dodd, Mead & Co., and a new edition in four volumes has been brought out. A new novel by Fani Pusey Gooch is entitled "Miss Mordeck's Father."

E. P. DUTTON & Co. announce "The Historical Christ, the Moral Power of History," by Rev. D. David H. Greer, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City; "Five Sermons," by Henry B. Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota; "An Easter Sermon," by Rev. Phillips Brooks; and "Robert Brett, His Life and Work," by Dr. T. W. Belcher, a valuable record of the work done by this generous, energetic, and deeply religious physician, which necessarily gives a picture of the Tractarian movement in England. The usual large and tasteful supply of all manner of cards and booklets for the Easter season is once more ready, many of which were described in the WEEKLY of March 8. A book that will doubtless prove of great use to teachers and preachers of sermons to young children has been issued in Maggie Symington's "Seed, Flower, and Fruit," a little volume of Sunday chat with little people on all manner of subjects.

ESTES & LAURIAT will bring out a new revised edition of Coues' "Key to North American Birds," and announce a new *édition de luxe* of "Charles Dickens' Complete Works" in forty-five volumes, to be issued at the rate of two volumes a month. The type is from a new font especially cast for this work; the paper combines excellence of finish with lightness of weight; the illustrations are the original etchings of Cruikshank, carefully reetched line for line from brilliant original proof impressions and woodcuts, printed from electrotypes furnished by Dickens' original publishers and never before used. The edition will be lim-



ited to 1000 sets sold by subscription, and no orders will be taken except for complete sets. The fine art illustrated editions of George Eliot's "Romola" and Bulwer's "Last Days of Pompeii," which have been in preparation three years, will shortly be issued. The illustrations will be from photographs of Florentine and Pompeian scenes collected by Mr. Estes on the spot, printed from photogravure copper plates. "Les Misérables" is announced as the next volume in the *édition de luxe* of Victor Hugo's works.

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT will have ready in April "Midnight Talks at the Club," reported by Amos K. Fiske, a free discussion of morals, politics, temperance, dogma, religion, etc.

FUNK & WAGNALLS make several announcements in their special field of moral reform and theology. Of special interest will be a "Life of Wendell Phillips, the Agitator," by Carlos Martyn, who for many years was an intimate friend of the great orator and philanthropist; "A Cyclopædia of Temperance and Prohibition," which will be a large and valuable work, treating every relevant topic, from the most elementary to the most advanced phase of the liquor question, designed for special workers in the cause; and "The Economics of Prohibition," by Rev. J. C. Fernald, an attempt to apply the principles of political economy to the whole subject of the liquor traffic. Their most important religious publications will be "The Seven Churches of Asia," by Howard Crosby, who will read lessons from the messages of St. John, applicable to the churches of the present day; "Calvary Pulpit, or, Christ and Him crucified;" a book of sermons preached by Dr. R. S. MacArthur at Calvary Baptist Church, New York City; "Fourfold Gospel," by Glentworth R. Butler; "Divine Rod and Staff," by Rev. J. M. Anspach; "Epic of Saul," by Prof. William Cleaver Wilkinson; and the third volume of Kurtz's "Church History." They also announce a new juvenile to be called "Song Stories for Little People," by Rev. W. Luckenbacker.

GINN & Co.'s list of spring announcements will be found under the heading of Education, Language, etc., in the classified list elsewhere in this issue.

S. C. GRIGGS & Co. announce a work to be entitled "Semitic Philosophy," by Philip C. Friese, designed to show the ultimate social and scientific outcome of original Christianity in its conflict with surviving ancient heathenism, and said to be full of peculiar and original ideas upon such questions as the relations of church and state, and church and school, the purification of politics, the labor question, and many phases of the race problem. They have also in press "The World Energy and its Self-Conservation," by W. M. Bryant, said to discuss with clearness the deepest questions of science; and "A Digest of English and American Literature," the last completed work of the late Prof. A. H. Welsh, said to be peculiarly adapted to those who desire to follow the contemporaneous social and political development of the world, while making a special study of England's literature, being arranged chronologically and giving the characteristics and chief events of any author's period, with a crisp critical synopsis of his life and writings, all information being classified and systematized for immediate reference.

HARPER & BROS. have just ready "God in This World," an interpretation of human development beginning with the dawn of time and tracing through India, Egypt, Greece, Rome, Palestine, the prophecy, antetype, and fulfilment of the coming of Christ, illuminating the well-known dogmas with the light of a poetic and aspiring spirit. The author's name is withheld. Competent critics agree that he has written a book of great power and beauty. In April this house will publish "The Life of Bishop Matthew Simpson," by Rev. Dr. George R. Crooks. Matthew Simpson was, in the sober judgment of those who knew him, the greatest of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a man of deep human sympathy, large knowledge of men and wide influence over them, as well as a gifted pulpit orator, and Dr. Crooks, his life-long friend, is well fitted to treat his subject with literary and dramatic skill, and readers will feel the charm of a noble character presented by a strong and discriminating hand. A dainty volume will be Theodore Child's "Delicate Feasting," a sort of higher handbook of the kitchen and dining-room, based upon scientific and artistic observation in the centres of civilization which suggests elevating every dinner to the dignity of a delicate feast, tells what good eating is and how to get it, and gives many practical hints and directions and some recipes; and Janvier's American story, "The Aztec Treasure House," with illustrations by Frederic Remington, which has been running in *Harper's Weekly*, is also nearly ready. Several school-books will also be forthcoming, full titles of which will may be found in the classified list in this number under heading of Education, Language, etc.

D. C. HEATH & Co.'s list of spring announcements will be found under the heading of Education, Language, etc., in the classified list elsewhere in this issue.

HENRY HOLT & Co. will publish at once "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," by Jerome K. Jerome, the author of the irresistibly funny "Three Men in a Boat (not to Speak of the Dog)." In their text-books they will add "Introduction to Systematic Botany," by Charles E. Bessey, Professor in the University of Nebraska.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, through its publication agency, just issued "Local Government in Wisconsin," by David E. Spencer, of the University of Wisconsin; "The Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore," by Dr. L. H. Steiner, Librarian of the Pratt Library; and "The Needs of Self-Supporting Woman," by Miss Clare de Graffenried, of the Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. Later on will be brought out "Essays and Studies," by Basil L. Gildersleeve; "The Study of History in France, Germany, Belgium, and Holland," by Prof. Paul Frédéricq, of the University of Ghent, translated by Henrietta Leonard, of Smith College; "Development of Municipal Unity in the Lombard Communes," by William Clapp Williams; "Spanish Colonization in the Southwest," by Frank W. Blackmar, Professor of History and Sociology in the University of Kansas; and "A Description of the Johns Hopkins Hospital," with about sixty plates, etc.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish this spring, in the department of fiction, a new characteristic story by Bret Harte, entitled "A Waif of the Plains;" "Jack Horner," a dramatic and



very well-told story of the war for the Union, by Mrs. Mary F. Tiernan, author of the *Round Robin* novel, "Homoselle," which enjoyed a good degree of popular favor; a new story by Mrs. Clara A. Burnham, "The Mysteries of Beech Knoll;" "The Master of the Magicians," a story of the prophet Daniel and of his times, involving much research into the period to which the story relates, its civilization and customs, by the Rev. Herbert D. Ward, assisted by his wife, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, a story which is likely to attract an unusual degree of attention; Henry James' "Tragic Muse," which has appeared serially in the *Atlantic Monthly* for more than a year past, and is so long a story that it will be issued in two volumes, but if the story is as good as Mr. Lowell and other competent judges pronounce it, the reading public will find it none too long; a new volume of "Short Stories Told for Young Children," by Mrs. Wiggin, who has proved to be one of the most engaging and popular of the newer generation of story-writers; and "Sixty Folk Tales" from Slavonian sources, translated and edited by A. H. Wratistaw, of London. In the department of poetry there will be but two volumes, namely, the poems of John Hay, including the "Pike County Ballads," published several years ago and sold in large numbers, together with the poems written by Col. Hay since the publication of that volume; and "Easter Gleams," a book containing twenty or more poems by Miss Larcom, not printed in her previous books, and relating specially to the associations and aspirations of the Easter season, which has just been issued. In history there are also two works, "The Economic and Social History of New England," in two volumes, by Mr. Wm. B. Weedon, a successful manufacturer of Providence, and quite well known as a writer on topics relating to history and political science; a book by Prof. Horsford on "The Problem of the Northmen," a letter to Judge Daly, of the American Geographical Society, controverting the statement by Mr. Justin Winsor that "though Scandinavians may have reached the shores of Labrador, the soil of the United States has not one vestige of their presence." In biography a volume on John Jay, by George Pellew, a lawyer of Boston, and a relative of the distinguished subject of his book, will be added to the series of *American Statesmen*; and a new edition of Dr. Griffis' interesting life of Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry, who gained great celebrity by his brave and wise conduct in Japan, and who was virtually the father of the steam navy of the United States. Other volumes will include "Liberal Living upon Narrow Means," by Mrs. Christine Terhune Herrick, a book of receipts and also of helpful suggestions for inexperienced housekeepers; the second volume in the *Riverside Scientific Series*, on the "Physical Property of Gases," by A. L. Kimball, of Johns Hopkins University; a volume of Baldwin Lectures on Christianity, by the late Dean Gray, of the Episcopal Theological School, at Cambridge; and the seventh volume in the *Riverside Library for Young People* on "Java, the Pearl of the East," by Mrs. S. J. Higginson, author of the remarkable story, "A Princess of Java."

WILLIAM R. JENKINS makes announcements in his special fields of French literature and veterinary surgery. Jules Sandeau's romance of "La Maison de Penarvon" will appear in the *Romans Choisis*, as will also "Les Millions du Père

Rachet;" Hugo's "Les Travailleurs de la Mer" is in press; Madame Berthe Beck has edited and annotated "La Fontaine's Fables" for schools; and Ponsard's comedy, "L'Honneur et l'Argent," has been edited for schools by Prof. F. C. Sumichrast, of Harvard University. Koch's "Treatise on Comparative Tuberculosis" will be reprinted from the *American Veterinary Review*, and will form an important addition to the science of comparative medicine.

E. L. KELLOGG & Co. announce several books, full titles of which will be found under the heading of Education, Language, etc., in the classified list elsewhere in this issue.

LEE & SHEPARD have nearly ready "Stories of the Civil War," by Albert F. Blaisdell, who has made a careful adaptation for school purposes of the best accounts of the Civil War, which will be published uniform with "Stories of American History," "Noble Deeds of Our Forefathers," etc.; "Heroes and Martyrs of Invention," the papers of George Makepeace Towle, which originally appeared in *Harper's Young People*, and have been revised and enlarged for issue in book-form; and new and revised editions of "The Guest Book," "Baby's Kingdom," and "A Primer of Darwinism and Organic Evolution." In fiction the house will bring out "Marion Graham," by Margaret Woods Lawrence, still writing under the pseudonym of "Meta Lander," who will aim to exhibit the utter incongruity of some of the dogmas of Calvinism with the humane Christian sentiments of the present day; and "Nora's Return," in which Ednah D. Cheney will give a sequel to Henrik Ibsen's "Doll's House," inculcating a moral lesson aiming at the ennobling and advancement of women. Lelia J. Robinson, who so cleverly compiled "The Law of Husband and Wife," will have ready for this house the "Law of Wills and Inheritance;" and "Practical Decorated Upholstery," by F. A. Mooreland, will be issued in appropriate style. The long list of souvenirs for Easter on the catalogue of the house are once more ready in the newest and most tempting "outward and visible form."

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT Co. have brought out many books since the beginning of the year and have still several in preparation. "The Recollections of George W. Childs," which have been appearing in *Lippincott's Magazine*, have been edited by Melville Philips and will shortly be ready in book-form; "Old Country Life," by S. Baring-Gould, will contain some of the author's characteristic work and give vivid descriptions of families, squires, hunting parsons, country parsons, country dances, old roads, old servants, and many bits of human history and descriptions of the customs and beliefs prevalent in the Old-Country localities he introduces; "The Rajah's Heir," a novel by a new writer, will be the next issue in *Lippincott's Series of Select Novels*; "How to Remember History" will be a method for memorizing dates, with a summary of the most important events from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries, arranged for the use of schools and private students by Virginia Conser Shaffer; "The Historic Note-Book," by Rev. E. Cobham Brewer, will be a continuation of his much-appreciated "Reader's Handbook" and will do for readers of history the same useful work this did for students of general literature; and "As You Like It" will be issued as volume 8 of Furness'



*Variorum Edition* of Shakespeare. Two volumes a month will be issued in the new *Library Edition* of the "Works of William H. Prescott," of which "The Reign of Charles the Fifth" is the forthcoming volume. A new novel by Ouida to be called "Syrlin" will also be ready in April. New editions of several important medical works are also announced, full titles of which may be found under the heading of Medical Science in the classified list elsewhere in this issue.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. have just published "Myths and Folk-Lore of Ireland," by Jeremiah Curtin, a most valuable contribution to Irish folklore. The myth tales it includes were collected personally by the author during 1887 in the west of Ireland, in Kerry, Galway, and Donegal, and taken down from the lips of men who, with one or two exceptions, spoke only Gaelic, which accounts for the preservation of the stories and makes them more reliable than those gathered in places where the ancient Gaelic has perished. Mr. Curtin has also translated "Fire and Sword," the novel which placed Henryk Sienkiewicz at the head of Polish novelists past and present, according to competent authorities, who pronounce him gifted with Dumas' facility for conceiving and carrying out a complicated romance, Bret Harte's dry humor and laconic pathos, and Turgénieff's melancholy suggestiveness, with much of his delicacy of touch. In this "Fire and Sword," Sienkiewicz gives a grand picture of Polish history in the seventeenth century in its political, intellectual, and social aspects. Mr. Curtin is specially gifted as a translator, and the publishers expect an epoch-making novel for their list. Among further announcements are the fifth and final volume of Palfrey's "History of New England;" and "The Influence of the Sea-Power upon History," by Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. Navy. "The Way Out of Agnosticism," by Francis Ellingwood Abbot, the author of "Scientific Theism," and a new edition in paper of Chaplin's "Five Hundred Dollars" have just been issued.

LONGMANS, GREEN & Co. make numerous announcements in almost every department of literature. Of artistic interest will be the second edition W. J. Henderson's "The Story of Music," which has happily met with well-merited appreciation; in description there will be "France and Her Republic," a record of things seen and learned in the "Centennial Year" 1889, by William Henry Hurlburt; in education "The History of the University of Dublin," by John William Stubbs, a record from its foundation to the end of the eighteenth century, with an appendix of original documents which for the most part are preserved in the college; and many text-books for schools and colleges, full titles of which will be found under Education, Language, etc., in the classified list elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. De Salis, whose name has become synonymous with good house-keeping, has prepared another of her valuable domestic manuals which will be called "Wrinkles and Notions for Every Household." Fiction will be represented by "Snap: a legend of Lone Mountain," by C. Philipps-Wolley, and "The Captain of the *Polestar*," by A. Conan Doyle, whose "Micah Clarke" was so widely read last year; history by the third and completing volume of Richard Bagwell's great work, "Ireland under the Tudors," covering the subject from the first invasion of the Northmen to the year 1603; and a story for children is promised in

"The Will of the Wisp," by Mrs. Hugh Bell. A book of literary interest in press is entitled "Old Friends, essays in epistolary parody," by Andrew Lang, said to be in the style of his "Letters to Dead Authors," which proved so great a success some years back. Medical students will be gratified by "A Manual of Anatomy for Senior Students," by Edmund Owen, and students of electrical science will find a useful work of reference in "Electrical Engineering for Electric Light Artisans and Students," by W. Slingo and A. Brooker.

D. LOTHROP COMPANY announce for issue as among their spring publications, Miss Frances C. Sparhawk's Indian story, "A Chronicle of Conquest," which has interested so many readers of the *Christian Union*; Miss Grace Livingstone's picture of child life, "A Little Servant;" Mrs. Tallman's (Miss Mariana M. Bisbee) Sunday-school story, "The Fairhaven Fourteen;" Mrs. S. R. Graham Clark's story of practical Christian endeavor, "Go's Goings;" a new book by "Pansy" (Mrs. G. R. Alden), "Her Mother's Bible;" Mr. Henry Boynton's study of the French and American revolutions, "The World's Greatest Conflict;" Mr. Malcolm Townsend's exhaustive American handbook and patriot's *vade mecum*, "U. S.;" Miss Gertrude Hamlin's direct and practical talks with women about horseback riding, "In the Riding School;" a new volume in the *Spare Minute Series*, being selections from Henry Ward Beecher, edited by Mary Storrs Haines, "The Crown of Life;" a new book for children by Katherine Lee Bates, "Hermit Island;" a little help to Bible readers, "What Saith the Scriptures?" compiled by Mary P. Lord; and "Chuck Purdy," a story of boy life in New York, by that favorite writer for young people, Mr. William O. Stoddard.

A. LOVELL & Co. will publish in April the second volume in their *Parallel Edition of the Classics*, which will consist of "The First Six Books of Vergil's *Æneid*," the original and translation arranged on facing pages in the manner of the first volume of the series, which was "The First Four Books of *Cæsar*."

THE LOVELL PUBLISHING HOUSE (Frank F. and John W. Lovell) regardless of seasons bring out their regular quota of books week by week. Among their latest announcements are: "Here and There in Yucatan," giving a vivid picture of early American civilization in that remarkable land; "Luck in Disguise," by William J. Dexter; "The Bachelor Girl," a novel by Hosea Ballou, treating of the adventures of the hero of the Aerostat; and "The Mystery of the Fast Mail," by Byron D. Adsit. Frank F. Lovell will publish in the series of *American Authors* "Los Cerritos," by Gertrude Franklin Atherton; "Betty," a last century love-story by Anna Vernon Dorsey; "My Sister's Husband," by Patience Stapleton, a story of life in Galveston, Texas; "A Magnetic Man," by E. S. Van Zile; and "In the Valley of Havilah," by Frederick Thickett Clark; and in his *International Series of Modern Novels* will bring out "A True Friend," by Adeline Sargeant; "A Little Chat-claine," by the Earl of Desert; "The Wages of Sin," by Lucas Malet; "The House of Girdle Stone," by A. Conan Doyle; "In Her Earliest Youth," by Tasma; "The Lady Egeria," by J. B. Howard; "Without Love or License," by Hawley Smart; "A Smuggler's Secret," by Frank Barrett; "Position," by Ouida; "A Daughter's



Sacrifice," by F. C. Philips and Percy Fendall; "The Haunted Fountain" and "Hetty's Revenge," by Katherine P. Macquoid; "Plain Tales from the Hills," by Rudyard Kipling; and "A Family without a Name," by Jules Verne. John W. Lovell will publish as the first issue of *Lovell's International Series* "Misadventure," by W. E. Norris, and those who are always looking for something to read aloud will find it worth while to examine "Lines and Rhymes," by James Clarence Harvey, which will be ready shortly.

A. C. McCLURG & Co. have made preparations to issue "A Short History of Mexico," by Rev. Arthur H. Noll, a compact work covering the whole ground of Mexican history in a single volume, made available for reference by a well-made and full index and designed to be a link between the great work of Prescott and the many books on Mexico, specially intended for tourists, which have appeared during the past few years; "Russia: its people and literature," a translation by Fanny Hale Gardiner of a short course of lectures on Russia, delivered by Señora Emilia Pardo Bazán before the Spanish Athenæum at Madrid, bringing out strongly the impressions made upon the oldest, most polished, and most decadent nation of Europe by the slowly awakening, uncouth giant destined to take a guiding hand in the Europe of the future; "A Winter Holiday in Summer Lands," by a Chicago lady who spent a winter in Cuba and Mexico and has shown playful wit and literary taste in describing her wanderings; Lamartine's classic story of "Raphael" in their dainty series of *Laurel-Crowned Tales*; and "A Foreign Match," by Madame Charles Bigot, of Paris, formerly Miss Mary A. Healy, a story of Parisian life, introducing several American characters.

MACMILLAN & Co. announce "Cults and Monuments of Ancient Athens," by Miss Jane Harrison and Mrs. A. W. Verrall, with numerous illustrations; "Among the Selkirk Glaciers," by William Spotswood Green, author of "The High Alps of New Zealand"; a new and revised edition in three volumes of "The Poetical Works of John Milton," edited with an introduction and notes by Professor David Masson, with portrait; "The Elements of Politics," by Henry Sidgwick, Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Cambridge, and author of "The Methods of Ethics"; an English edition of "Capital and Interest," by Böhm-Baerker, prepared with the author's sanction by William Smart; "The Statesman's Year-Book," edited by J. Scott Keltie, a statistical and historical annual of the states of the civilized world, revised after official returns for the twenty-seventh year of publication under date of 1890; a new volume of essays by Thomas Henry Huxley; a new edition of "Scientific Lectures," by Sir John Lubbock; and a collection of "Lectures and Essays," by E. Ray Lankester, Professor of Zoölogy and Comparative Anatomy in University College, London.

JOHN P. MORTON & Co., Louisville, will publish for the Filson Club, "The Political Beginnings of Kentucky," by the late John Mason Brown. Early orders should be sent in, as the edition is limited, but price will be lowered as soon as a demand for these valuable publications justifies a larger issue. The house has also in press "Kentucky Jurisprudence," by Lewis N.

Dembitz, and early orders for this work are also desired.

JOHN MURPHY & Co., Baltimore, Md., will publish shortly "Carmel in America," a history of the Carmelite nuns; "1791: a tale of San Domingo," an account of the uprising of the negroes in 1791 which destroyed the famous old French colony; and "Kathleen Mavourneen," a story by Clara Mulholland.

THOMAS NELSON & SONS have ready for the spring trade their usual supply of religious and juvenile books, and strange as it must appear, have actually discovered new styles in which to issue an Oxford Bible and a Prayer-Book. "Robertson of Irvine, Poet-Preacher," contains the life of William B. Robertson, born in 1820, and for many years pastor of Trinity Church, Irvine, Scotland, who was universally recognized as the poet-preacher of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland; and "Gloria Patri" is a book of private prayer for morning and evening, by J. R. Macduff, D.D., beautifully printed with red-lined pages and red initial letters for every prayer. The juvenile books are "Going on Pilgrimage," by Lucy Taylor, a companion to "The Pilgrim's Progress," beginning with a short biographical sketch of John Bunyan, and then making his classic clear to young people; "Timothy Tatters," an Irish story, by J. M. Callwell; "Aunt Bell, the Good Fairy of the Family," by Henry I. Alden, telling the story of an unselfish girl who helped her sister nurse her sick children, and then brought them to her own delightful house to play with four wonderful black dogs; "Granny," a story of village life in England, in which an innocent boy is suspected of theft and finally proved innocent; "Tuke," by Isabel Hornibrook; "Sir Aylmer's Heir," by Evelyn Everett Green; "Master Travers," by Florence M. Story; "Dickie Winton" and "Fairy Cobbler's Gold," by Ethel Primrose, all stories specially suitable for boys. A superb edition of the "Oxford Parallel Bible" contains the Authorized and Revised Versions in parallel columns, printed in minion type on "Oxford" India paper, and furnished with twelve maps and the index, making a book of  $9\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$  only one inch in thickness; and the same edition, including the "Oxford" Teachers' Bible Helps, is brought out in a volume only  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches thick, bound in turkey or levant morocco. The Revised Version of "The Book of Psalms" is also ready in long primer type, crown 8vo size, in Venetian and Persian morocco. The greatest novelty ever made in Church of England prayer-books is the wonderful "Finger Prayer-Book," a tiny volume, only one inch in breadth, three and a half inches in length, and one-third of an inch in thickness, which contains over six hundred pages and weighs only three-quarters of an ounce. The type, though necessarily minute, is clear, distinct, and perfectly legible. This cute little booklet appears in Venetian morocco and limp calf, with round corners and red under gold edges, and should be brought to the notice of customers as a dainty Easter souvenir.

T. B. PETERSON & BROS. publish a volume every second week in their twenty-five cent series, into which they are now putting many of their most popular books, and the books now in press for this series will be found under heading of Fiction in the classified list elsewhere in this issue. The house also announces a new edition of the popular works of George Lippard.



PORTER & COATES will have ready immediately a valuable contribution to the study of native American tribes, their history, antiquities, religion, and literature, in "Essays of an Americanist," by Daniel G. Brinton, one of the best-known scholars in this branch. The book will be divided into four parts: Part 1, Ethnologic and Archæologic; Part 2, Mythology and Folk-Lore; Part 3, Graphic Systems and Literature; Part 4, Linguistic, and will be made a valuable work of reference by an index of authors and authorities and an index of subjects. As already announced they have in preparation a handsome holiday edition of "Romola," concerning which full information is given in their advertisement in this issue.

JAMES POTT & Co. have just ready the first two volumes of "Records of the Past," being English translations of the Assyrian and Egyptian inscriptions on monuments, prepared under the editorship of Prof. A. H. Sayce; and announce for the coming months "The Greatest Thing in the World," an address on the thirteenth chapter of I. Corinthians by Henry Drummond; "Saddler on Colossians;" and "Little Gladness," by Nellie Hellis, author of "Little King Davie." There will also be new editions of "A Southern Planter," by Susan Dabney Smedes; "Sermons Preached in Rome" and "Sermons Preached in Florence," by Padre Agostino da Montefeltro, called by his countrymen "the modern Savonarola;" and "Christianity in Relation to Science and Morals," by Malcolm MacColl.

L. PRANG & Co. as always offer an extensive line of Easter goods made especially noticeable by their thoroughly American workmanship, the text being supplied by American authors, the designs by American artists, and the manufacture being all accomplished in this country. The Easter art-prints on satin are very attractive, and include pads, book-marks, sachets, perfume bags, handkerchief boxes, portfolio and magazine covers, cushions, chair and easel scarfs, etc. There is a very large assortment of small Easter Booklets ranging in prices from 6c. to 40c. The Art Books issued for this season are "A Spring Song," "The Robin's Song," "The Hermit Thrush," and "The Messenger of Spring," all illustrated by F. Schuyler Matthews in monochrome and pen drawing; "Winged Winds" and "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," illustrated by Louis K. Harlowe; "Christ is Risen," illustrated in colors by Lucy Comins; and "The Angel at the Sepulchre," a poem by Esther B. Tiffany, with full-page illustrations by William S. Tiffany.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS announce a new series to be called *The Heroes of the Nations*, to include biographical studies of the lives and work of representative, historical characters, who have been accepted in many instances as types of the several national ideals. This series will be under the editorial supervision of Evelyn Abbott, Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford; each "hero" will be given one twelvemo volume, provided with maps and adequate illustration. The volumes already planned for, which will begin to appear in April and follow one another in rapid succession, will be entitled "Nelson, and the Naval Supremacy of England," by W. Clark Russell, author of "The Wreck of the *Grosvenor*;" "Pericles, and the Golden Age of Athens," by Evelyn Abbott, the editor of the series; "Gustavus Adolphus, and the Struggle of Protestantism for Existence;"

"Alexander the Great, and the Extension of Greek Rule and of Greek Ideas," by Benjamin J. Wheeler, of Cornell University; "Theodoric the Goth, the Barbaric Champion of Civilization," by Thomas Hodgkin; "Charlemagne, the Reorganizer of Europe," by George L. Burr, of Cornell University; "Henry of Navarre, and the Huguenots in France," by P. F. Willert, of Exeter College, Oxford; "William of Orange, the Founder of the Dutch Republic," by Ruth Putnam; "Cicero, and the Fall of the Roman Republic," by J. I. Strachan Davidson; "Julius Cæsar, and the Organization of the Roman Empire," by W. Warde Fowler; "Sir Walter Raleigh, and the Adventurers of England," by A. L. Smith; and "Bismarck, or, the new German Empire; how it arose, what it replaced, and what it stands for," by James Sime, author of "A Life of Lessing." To *The Story of the Nations Series* will be added "The Story of Russia," by W. K. Morfill; "The Story of the Jews under Rome," by Rev. W. Douglas Morrison; and "The Story of Scotland," by James Macintosh; and in the *Series of Knickerbocker Nuggets* will appear "Letters of Philip Dormer, Fourth Earl of Chesterfield," with a memoir of Lord Chesterfield by the Earl of Carnarvon; and "The Sayings of Poor Richard," being the prefaces, proverbs, and poems of Benjamin Franklin, originally printed in Poor Richard's Almanacs for 1733-1758, collected and edited by Paul Leicester Ford. Students of American history will be glad to learn that "The Writings and Correspondence of John Jay," edited by Henry P. Johnston, will be brought out in four volumes uniform in size and style with the Hamilton, Franklin, and Washington memoirs already issued by the house; a new and cheaper edition will be brought out of Jusserand's "English Wayfaring Life in the Middle Ages," translated by Lucy Toulmin Smith; and a third edition of "A Far Look Ahead, or, the Diothas," is already called for. Rev. Alfred C. Church has ready a tale of Palestine in the time of Judas Maccabæus, which will be brought out under the title, "The Hammer;" and "The Trials of a Country Parson," by Augustus Jessopp, will be brought out uniform with "Arcady" and "The Coming of the Friars." To this long list will also be added "The Poetry of the Anti-Jacobin," comprising the celebrated political and satirical poems, parodies, and *jeux d'esprit* of Canning, Frère, Wellesley, Gifford, Pitt, and others, edited by Charles Edmunds, and illustrated from the original plates by Gilroy. To the poetry will be added a number of prose selections, including the papers on American affairs, the personal and abusive indexes, etc. Of this interesting book there will be but a limited edition, and orders should not be delayed. There will also be some new volumes of political and social value, of which the titles will be found in the classified list elsewhere in this issue.

RAND, McNALLY & Co. announce additions to their *Riallo Series* of "A Strange Infatuation," by Lewis Harrison, "In Love's Domain," by Marah Ellis Ryan, and "Burritt Durand," by John McGovern; and to their *Globe Library* of "Cloister Wendhausen," from the German of W. Heimburg, and "Hayne House," by Anna Oldfield Wiggs. In time for summer purchase they will have ready "Shooting on Upland, Marsh, and Stream," edited by William Bruce Leffingwell, and profusely illustrated, and "Camping and Camp Outfits," by G. O. Shields, a manual



of instruction for young and old sportsmen, also illustrated. Of translations from the French there will be an edition in paper of "The Journal of Marie Bashkirtseff," just issued in cloth, and Daudet's "Numa Roumestan," put into English by Virginia Champlin, and illustrated by E. Bayard. A valuable book will be "The Polyglot Pronouncing Handbook," a key to the correct pronunciation of current geographical and other proper names from foreign languages.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. announce some new and important works and several new editions of successful books. In 1884 this house issued "The Life and Times of Jesus, the Messiah," by Alfred Edersheim, a work eminently adapted to fit the wants of scholars, but almost too cumbersome and necessarily too costly to be as widespread as desirable among general readers of average means. The author, himself, realizing this fact, had begun an abridgment of the work when he died in the spring of last year, and this has now been completed by his daughter, his constant assistant in the larger work, with the help and supervision of Professor Sanday, of Oxford, and has just been issued under arrangement with the author and English publishers. The new volumes in the *Pulpit Commentary* will be "II. Kings" and the second volume of "The Gospel of St. Luke;" volumes 2 and 3 of "St. Luke will be added to *The Biblical Illustrator*;" "Ought the Confession of Faith to be Revised?" will be a series of papers, *pro and con*, on the question by John De Witt, D.D., Henry J. Van Dyke, D.D., W. G. T. Shedd, D.D., and Benj. B. Warfield; and the latter paper, an argument against revision, will also be published separately. "Will and Providence," by Howard Crosby, will be a strong presentation of the doctrine of the freedom of the human will; and "Joshua and his Times," by Rev. William J. Deane, will be added to the *Men of the Bible Series*. "Leah of Jerusalem" will be a story of the time of St. Paul, by Edward P. Berry; and "God and Little Children," by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, will contain thoughts concerning the blessed state of those who die in childhood. In poetry the publishers will bring out "In the Morning," poems by W. Boyd Allen; "Poems of Two Worlds," by Thomas Hempstead; and "Four Songs of Life," two voices of faith and two of doubt, by Matthew Arnold, John Greenleaf Whittier, William Ernest Henley, and Tennyson. "The History of the Westminster Assembly of Divines," by Professor William M. Hetherington, Glasgow, first issued in 1843, has now been revised and enlarged, and will be brought out with notes and fac-similes of title-pages of the original editions of the Confession of Faith, the Catechisms, and the Directory of Church Government and ordination of ministers.

J. W. RANDOLPH & ENGLISH have secured control of "Soldier Life in the Army of Northern Virginia, C. S. A.," by Carlton McCarthy, private in 2d Co. Richmond Howitzers, and offer it to the trade at a liberal discount. The book is illustrated by W. L. Sheppard, a lieutenant in the author's regiment, thoroughly competent to make sketches of Confederate soldier life. The work has been praised in the N. Y. *Tribune* and other leading papers. Another announcement of historical interest is a story of Colonial days to be entitled "The Witch of Jamestown," by James T. Bowyer, of Fincastle, Va., which will introduce Bacon's Rebellion.

FLEMING H. REVELL intends to be active as ever during the coming months and makes announcements of many new little and big volumes, as well as of additions to his famous Bible wall maps and roller maps, and new editions of many of his popular religious books. He announces as almost ready "Seventh-Day Adventism," by D. M. Canright; "Scripture Outlines and Bible Themes," by William G. Carr; "Christian Progress in China," by Arnold Foster; and "A Century of Christian Progress," by Rev. James Johnstone. Mr. Meyer, an English writer of devotional literature, has prepared a series of little books to be neatly gotten up and published under the titles "The Shepherd Psalm," "Christian Living," "Abraham, or, the obedience of faith," "Elijah: the secret of his power," "Israel: a prince with God," etc., besides sixteen different kinds of tracts to be called *The Seven Rule Series* and sold by the dozen at low prices. "The Swiss Guide," by Dr. Parkhurst, will be illustrated and gotten up in leatherette binding; and the "World's Sunday-School Convention" held in 1889 will be described fully, and the book will contain a special American introduction. A new volume of "Twelve Striking Sermons" will be added to their Spurgeon series; Dr. Edward Robinson's "Harmony of the Four Gospels" will be brought out in dainty shape, and Rufus M. Stanbrough's "The Scriptural View of Divine Grace" will also claim notice for intrinsic merit and style of issue. Several volumes will be added to the *Popular Missionary Biographies*; and dainty little souvenirs will be the daily text-books "The Blue Bell" and "The Mountain Daisy." Professor Weidner's "Studies in the Book," containing studies on the historical books of the New Testament, the seven general epistles, and the Apocalypse, prepared for D. L. Moody's Bible Institute at Chicago, have been put in permanent form and will be issued in a handy volume. There will also be new additions to the sets in boxes by such authors as A. L. O. E. (Mrs. Tucker), Hesba Stretton, and other writers dear to children. All the new titles will be found in the classified list in this issue under their special headings.

ROBERTS BROS. have just issued George Sand's "The Bagpipers," translated by Miss Wormeley, and Arlo Bates' "Albrecht," that poetic story of a kobold of the Black Forest. They promise almost immediately "The House of the Wolfings," the story of a branch of the Gothic people in their picturesque life in the woods and their struggle with the Romans, written in both prose and true poetry by William Morris. Thiodolf's death to save his people fires the rare genius of the author of "The Earthly Paradise" and is worked into prose and verse that will lay hold upon critical appreciation. Miss Wormeley, impossible as it seems, has completed the translation of another of Balzac's studies in human life, "Les Paysans," which will be published under the name of "Sons of the Soil." It is a story of the land question in France, and the motto of the first chapter suggests the trend of the powerful book: "Whoso land hath, contention hath." This lady has also ready a volume of Balzac's short stories to be published under the title "Fame and Sorrow." A volume certain to add to the reputation of a great writer will be "The Future of Science," by Ernest Renan. "Miss Brooks" will be the title of a novel by Eliza O. White, author of "A Browning Courtship;" and "One Summer's Les-



sons in Practical Perspective," by Christine Chaplin Brush, the author of "The Colonel's Opera Cloak," will teach useful lessons in the form of a story.

GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS will issue, uniform in style with their Daudet books, Guy de Maupassant's powerful story of "Pierre and Jean," translated by Hugh Craig and illustrated from designs by Ernest Duez and Albert Lynch. The book will have a preface by the author. It gives a telling picture of family life, and is a subtle psychological study of the two brothers whose names make the title.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS' list of spring announcements is headed by Henry M. Stanley's forthcoming narrative of his perilous and adventurous journey to rescue Emin Pasha, the title of the work being "In Darkest Africa, or, the quest, rescue, and retreat of Emin, the Governor of Equatoria." It will be in two large octavo volumes, of the size of Stanley's "How I Found Livingstone," and will contain two steel-engravings, 182 full-page and other illustrations from photographs and sketches made by the party, with 16 maps, etc., which will make the story perfectly clear. The work will be sold only by subscription. Reginald B. Birch, whose illustrations for Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Little Lord Fauntleroy" have made the little hero of the author's most popular story known in hundreds of thousands of homes, has made no fewer than twelve full-page drawings for Mrs. Burnett's new book for young readers, "Little Saint Elizabeth, and other stories." The other tales in the book, "The Story of Prince Fairyfoot," "The Proud Little Grain of Wheat," and "Behind the White Brick," are, like the title story, full of the delightful humor and tenderness of feeling characteristic of Mrs. Burnett. The book will have a specially designed decorative cover and will be uniform with "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Three volumes, translated from the French of Imbert de Saint-Amand, by Thomas Sergeant Perry, give some extraordinarily vivid and entertaining pictures of the society and great personages of the period preceding, during, and following the French Revolution. These pictures are grouped around the three famous French women who gave brilliancy to the French court in this period and who give the titles to the volumes, "The Wife of the First Consul" (Josephine), "Marie Antoinette, and the End of the Ancient Régime," and "The Happy Days of the Empress Marie Louise." Each volume will contain a portrait, and the three will be uniform in price and in style of binding. A new volume of travels by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field is in press, this time a narrative of home journeyings in the Southern States, whither the author went for rest and health. The title of the book is "Bright Skies and Dark Shadows," which is suggestive of the beauty and attractiveness of nature and of the shadow of the race problem which hangs over that fair land. Dr. Field's book is not only descriptive and pleasantly historical in its pictures of some of the great scenes and in its portraits of some of the great figures of the war, but has much that is instructive and suggestive in his examination of the social and political problems which the presence and attitude of the colored race have brought to the front among public questions. In the domain of new fiction there is promised a new story, "The Lawton Girl," by Harold Frederic, a remarkably strong and artistic study of life in central New York;

"Expiation," by Octave Thanet, fully illustrated by A. B. Frost, an Arkansas story of the last year of the Civil War, containing many graphic pictures of the reckless life of the period and some subtle character studies, the rapid movement and exciting incidents of the tale uniting to make it remarkably fascinating reading; "The Broughton House," by Bliss Perry, a son of Professor Arthur L. Perry, of Williams College, a picture of a New England town during a summer, the place and the people being described with extraordinary vividness; and finally a collection of short stories by T. Russell Sullivan, the title of which is "Day and Night Stories." Mr. Sullivan's volume of stories, together with "The Lawton Girl," "Expiation," and a new story by Marion Harland entitled "With the Best Intentions," will be published in the Scribner's *Yellow Paper Cover Series*, as well as in cloth; and in the same series will also appear new editions of George W. Cable's "Bonaventure" and Edward Everett Hale's "Philip Nolan's Friends." Edward Eggleston's "Hoosier School-Boy" will also be issued in an edition specially arranged by the author for use as a reader in schools and with the addition of definitions and occasional notes and questions. A new book of peculiar timeliness by Professor Newman Smyth is "Personal Creeds, or, how to form a working-theory of life," which will be published in paper as well as in cloth covers, in order to give this striking work the widest possible popularity. Another important contribution to theological discussion will be Professor George P. Fisher's "Nature and Method of Revelation," consisting of the papers which have appeared in the *Century*, together with five new essays exhibiting the present state of critical discussions respecting the origin and date of the Gospels, and setting forth the main points of evidence for the genuineness and credibility of the Gospel narratives. In a pamphlet entitled "The Proposed Revision of the Westminster Standards," Professor W. G. T. Shedd, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, gives the conservative, anti-revision view of this great question. The lectures which the Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends, of Brooklyn, delivered at Yale University last year will be published under the title of "The Philosophy of Preaching." "The Negro Question," by George W. Cable, consists of the address which the author delivered in Boston on Washington's Birthday in reply to the late Henry W. Grady's speech in the same city last winter, and of the "open letters" which the author has published on this important topic. In the realm of pure fun a new book of designs by the author of the popular "Stuff and Nonsense," A. B. Frost, will hold undisputed sway, the title being "Dizzy Joe, and other comics." Professor F. L. Ritter's "Music in America," enlarged by about a hundred pages, appears in a new edition; and a new and cheaper edition of W. A. Paton's delightfully written and beautifully illustrated "Down the Islands: a voyage to the Caribbees," is also issued. Travellers to Europe will also welcome the new edition of Professor L. C. Loomis' elaborately illustrated "Index Guide to Travel and Art Study in Europe."

SCRIBNER & WELFORD will put their imprint on "The Uncollected Writings of Thomas De Quincey," to be published in two volumes with preface and annotations by James Hogg and not to include writings published in any other edition of this author. They will complete The Henry Irving Shakespeare with the publication of the



eighth volume. New volumes in the *Ideal Series* will be "Matthew Prior's Selected Poems," and "A New Pilgrimage," by Wilfrid Scawen Blunt; and among the early volumes in the third series of *Illustrated Biographies of Great Authors* will appear memoirs of "The Barbizon School," including Corot, Rousseau, Millet, Diaz, Daubigny, De Wint, etc., etc. There will be a second edition of "The Lord's Prayer," a practical meditation by Rev. Newman Hall; of "Robert Browning: essays and thoughts," by John T. Nettleship; and of "Cavendish on Whist." In the *Bohn's Novelists' Library* will appear Madame d'Arblay's "Evelina" and "Cecilia," with introduction and notes by Annie Raine Ellis, and Bjornson's "Arne and the Fisher Lassie." Several new volumes will also be added to *Bohn's Standard Library*.

W. J. SHUEY (United Brethren Publishing House) will issue in a short time "The People's Hymnal," edited by Rev. E. S. Lorenz, which will contain a large number of standard hymns with their most popular tunes and will be gotten up in various bindings ranging from the cheapest to full morocco. The editor's careful work on other books of similar character is guarantee of his fitness for his task of compiler, and the book will no doubt be suitable for general devotional use.

E. & F. N. SPON will bring out some good technical works, full titles of which will be found in our classified list under the heading of Arts and Sciences.

FREDERICK A. STOKES & BROTHER will have ready for Easter and spring "Lily Time," new pictures of children by Maud Humphrey, representing six little children among masses of lilies, and "The Dead Bird," in which Mrs. J. Pauline Sunter represents five little children and their dog mourning over a dead robin, under an apple tree in full blossom. A new volume in the *Good Form Series* will be "Dinners," in which the author of "Social Etiquette of New York" describes ceremonious and unceremonious dinners with modern methods of serving them. A remarkable little volume in leather binding of quaint and unique appearance will be made of "Warwick's Spare Minutes, 1637," and the house announces many new volumes in the *Handy Volume Standards*.

E. B. TREAT has just ready a new edition of "The Lost Cause," by Edward A. Pollard, late editor of the *Richmond Examiner*, which gives an authentic account of the rise and progress of the Southern Confederacy, with twenty-four steel portraits of Confederate leaders, and includes an appreciative sketch of Jefferson Davis, by Hon. Wm. F. Sanford, of Alabama. He has lately issued "Famous Women of Sacred Story," a series of thirty-two lectures by Rev. M. B. Wharton. The "Medical Annual" for 1890, and the "Home Physician" for 1890 are also ready, and new editions have been prepared of his various medical publications.

D. VAN NOSTRAND Co. make several important announcements, of which full titles will be found in the classified list in this number under the headings of Arts and Sciences, or else under Education, Language, etc.

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & Co. announce the concluding volume of Stedman's and Hutchinson's "Library of American Literature." This eleventh volume of this monumental publication will be composed of biographical notices of every

author mentioned in the work, an exhaustive topical index, and extracts from recent important literary productions, besides a classified literary analysis of the whole work, with the number of selections under each heading which appear in the book.

THOMAS WHITTAKER has just ready "The Battle of Life," a series of mission sermons by Rev. H. J. Wilmot-Buxton; "Church and Creed," sermons preached in the chapel of the Foundling Hospital, London, by Alfred Williams Momerie, Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in King's College, London; the second series of "Sermons by Rev. H. P. Liddon," in the *Contemporary Pulpit Library*; a new cheap edition of "Footprints of the Son of Man," by Herbert Mortimer Luckock; "The Church in Thy House," daily family prayers by Rev. Rufus W. Clark, Rector of St. Paul's, Detroit; and "Beside the Cross," Good Friday meditations, by Rev. George Hodges. He announces to be issued shortly "Christian Theism," by Rev. C. A. Row; "Truth to Live By," by Canon Farrar; and "Cecil's Story of the Dove," by an author hidden under the initials E. A. B. S.

JOHN WILEY & SONS make several important announcements, of which full titles will be found in the classified list in this number under the headings of Arts and Sciences, or else under Education, Language, etc.

THE JOHN WILKINSON CO., Chicago, will issue "The Amateur Photographer's Handbook," a manual of instruction of photography made easy by Arthur Hope, author of "Wood-Carving," "Engraving on Wood," etc., a practical book explaining the various practices of the art clearly, so that one entirely unacquainted with even the rudiments of photography can learn to do good work in a short time.

THE WORTHINGTON Co. announce another novel by W. Heimbürg, to be entitled "Lucy's Mistake," and also a new story of American fashionable life, to be called "The Feet of Love," by Anne Reeve Aldrich, author of a volume of poems brought out under the title of "A Rose of Flame."

WILLIAM H. YOUNG, Troy, N. Y., has in press two books by Arthur James Weise, to be issued about the first of June under the titles "Representative Men" and "One Hundred Years." Both volumes will be illustrated.


#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.


ELSIE LESLIE LYDE and her share in "The Prince and the Pauper" is the subject of an article by Edward Fales Coward in *Harper's Young People* this week. The article is illustrated by photographs and a drawing from life by Albert E. Sterner.

THE current issue of *Garden and Forest* prints a complete list of the works treating of landscape gardening, which have been published in English, French, German and Italian since 1625, the date of Lord Bacon's famous essay. It includes not only all books and pamphlets, but all articles and reviews on the subject, and covers nearly five closely printed pages. To make room for this list, which is a work of permanent value, the paper has been enlarged, and contains, besides an illustration of Clermont on the Hudson, with a description by Charles Eliot, its usual amount of matter in the various fields of horticulture and forestry.



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 It is desirable to receive copy in shape ready for the printer, viz.: first, headline—name and address—then, titles in separate lines (see below), all written on a separate sheet, or at the bottom of letter, or on postal card. Compliance with this request will secure accurate and prompt insertion.

THE W. F. ADAMS CO., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.  
*Outing Mag.*, Dec., 1882; Jan., April, Dec., '83; Sept., '88 to Sept., '89, inclusive.  
Douglas Graham, On Massage.

JOHN ANDERSON, JR., 99 NASSAU ST., N. Y.  
The Corsair, 4°. N. Y., 1839-40.  
Galaxy of Wit, 16°. Boston, 1826.  
Aurora Borealis, 16°. Boston.

W. E. BENJAMIN, 6 ASTOR PL., N. Y.  
Life of Arthur Lee, by R. H. Lee. Boston, 1829.

THE BOOK ANTIQUARY, EASTON, PA.  
De Vere, Romance of American History. Putnam, 1872.  
Ayres, Harp of a Thousand Strings.  
Hamilton, Speaker.

BRENTANO'S, 5 UNION SQUARE, N. Y.  
Probation, Leisure Hour Series.  
Victims of Society, by Lady Blessington.  
Rangers and Regulators of the Tanaha, by Arrington.  
Singleton Fontenoy, by Hannay.  
Life in East Indies, by Thomes.  
Land Stories, 4 v. } Ballantyne.  
Sea Stories. }  
Breaking a Butterfly. }  
Sans Merci. } By Lawrence.  
Maurice Dering. }  
Half Blood. }  
Headless Horseman. }  
Quadrone. } Mayne Reid.  
White Gauntlet. }  
Wild Huntress. }  
Venita, by Werner.  
Good Luck, by Werner.  
*North Am. Review*, Oct., 1866; July, 1867; July, 1869.

BRENTANO'S, 204 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.  
History of a Fortress, by Viollet-Le-Duc.  
2 copies Sketches and Scraps, by Laura E. Richards, il. by H. E. Richards.

BRENTANO'S, 1015 PA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Chronological History of the Washington Family, Wells.  
Courtenay's Life of Sir William Temple.  
Jefferson, American Actor Ser., Ticknor's ed.

C. N. CASPAR, 437 E. WATER ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS.  
*Encycl. Britannica*, v. 14-24, shp., Scribner's ed.  
*Federal Reporter*, v. 21-25. West.  
*Central Law Journal*, v. 1-5.  
Mysteries of Court of London, 4 ser., Peterson ed.  
McMaster's Methodist in Search of the Church.

CHANDLER, FINDLEY & CO., AKRON, O.  
Edmund Dantes, by Dumas, cl.  
Allen's Analysis of Waters of Saratoga.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.  
United States Statutes at Large, v. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.  
Art Life and Theories of Wagner, tr. by E. Burlingame,  
Holt Amateur Series.  
Bagg's The Pioneers of Utica. N. Y., 1877.  
Dodge's Red Men of the Ohio Valley.

W. B. CLARKE & CO., BOSTON, MASS.  
Hamlin's The Tourmaline. Boston, Ticknor & Co.  
Hamlin's Hours Among the Gems. Boston, Houghton,  
Mifflin & Co.  
Shock on Steam-Boilers. N. Y., Van Nostrand.

G. H. COLBY, LANCASTER, N. H.  
*American Bookseller* for 1889, in nos., at low price; also v. 1 and 2 same.

CONGREGATIONAL BOOKSTORE, 175 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.  
The Young Reader, by Pierpout, pub. about 1830.

DAMRELL & UPHAM, BOSTON, MASS.  
3 Mrs. Putnam's Cook-Book.  
Flush Times in Mississippi and Alabama, by Baldwin.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.  
V. 17 *Pop. Science Monthly*, in nos.  
Within and Without, Poem, by Geo. McDonald.  
DE WOLFE, FISKE & CO., 365 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON, MASS.

Overland, by De Forrest.  
Wild Sports in the South; or, The Camp-Fires of the Everglades, Chas. E. Whitehead. 1840, Derby & Jackson.  
Etchings of a Whaling Cruise, by J. Ross Brown. Harpers.

DODD, MEAD & CO., 755 B'WAY, N. Y.  
Ways of the Hour, Darley plates. Townsend or Gregory.  
Deerslayer, Darley plates. Townsend.  
Mosses from Old Manse, L. C. ed., brown cl. Osgood.  
Scenes in My Native Land, by Mrs. L. H. Sigourney.  
Grimshaw's Handy Dictionary.

DANIEL DUNN, 574 FULTON ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.  
Kirk, Charles the Bold, 8°, black-cl., uncut, v. 3. Lipp.  
Bryant's U. S., pts. 47 to end.  
Stormonth's Eng. Dictionary, Franklin Sq. Library, pts. 1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 17.

THOS. W. DURSTON & CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.  
Barnes, On Isaiah.  
Deerslayer, Darley plates, green cl. Appleton.  
Set Alford's Greek Testament, 4 v., shp. Second-hand.  
Presbyterian Looking for the Church.  
Mrs. Sigourney's Poems, complete.  
Daniel's History of Methodism.  
Complete set Lange, blue cl. ed., second-hand, or a complete set in black cl.

ESTES & LAURIAT, BOSTON, MASS.  
Set Irving's Works, the old 4° ed. de luxe, pub. in 28 v., unbound, by Putnam, about 25 years ago.  
*Harper's Weekly*, 1861 to '65, set or any vols.

S. B. FISHER, 685 STATE ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.  
*St. Nicholas*, Dec., 1874; Mar., 1875; Nov., 1876; Jan., Feb., March, April, July, Sept., Oct., Nov., 1877; June, July, Sept., and Dec., 1878.  
*Youth's Companion*, June 10, 1880; Oct. 25, 1877; Jan. 6, May 4, 1876.

A. E. FOOTE, 1223 BELMONT AVE., PHILA., PA.  
Bigelow, Florida Bonensis.  
*American Naturalist*, v. 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, or any.  
Wallace, Natural Selection.  
Watson, Theoretical Astronomy.

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT, 30 LAFAYETTE PLACE, N. Y.  
Books on yachting, cruising, etc., new or second-hand.  
J. D. FREE, JR., 1343 F ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Fouchet's Memoirs.  
Incidents of Last Century (or similar title), either Dana or Lossing.

T. S. GRAY CO., MILWAUKEE, WIS.  
*St. Nicholas*, Nov., 1883.

GREGORY'S BOOKSTORE, PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
Free Masonry, books on the history, law, and ritual of Free Masonry. Good, clean second-hand copies preferred. Prices must be low.

R. C. HARTRANET, PHILA., PA.  
Taylor's Faust, 8°, cl., uncut, Osgood orig. ed. 1871.  
Bancroft's U. S., v. 9, orig. ed.  
" Constitution, v. 2, orig. ed.  
Lamb's Elia, Williams' Temple Liby.  
Nell Gwyn, large pap. Lond. or N. Y.  
Doré, Don Quixote, proof set impressions.  
Any Bible or Psalm-Book printed in America prior to 1800.  
Fine 1830 Mormon Bible.  
Poor Richard's Almanac.  
Autographs of Elder Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Darley.  
*Gleason's Pictorial*, v. 1, 2, 3.  
Books for children, prior to 1800, il.  
Old surveying and geometrical works.  
Choice Americana of all kinds.  
Old American Geog. or Atlas. 1785-1860.  
Strickland's and Kate Greenaway books.

J. H. HICKOX, 906 M ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Agricultural Dept., Chemical Division, Bulletins 1, 3, 5, 6, 10; 13, pt. 2; 16, 19, 24.

U. P. JAMES, 131 W. 7TH ST., CINCINNATI, O.  
Adventures of Corporal Pike, 8°, pub. by J. R. Hawley, Cincinnati.

F. M. JOHNS, 22 E. 9TH ST., CINCINNATI, O.  
Pritchard and Ferrell Debate.  
KANSAS CITY BOOK AND NEWS CO., 720 MAIN ST., KANSAS CITY, MO.

Bayne's Lessons from My Masters. Harpers.  
Hamilton's Lectures on Quaternions. London, 1853.  
Froissart's Chronicles, 2 v. London, 1839.  
The Table (Cook-Book), pub. by C. L. Webster & Co.  
Pruden's Bacteria.  
Poems of Eugene Field. Chicago.

A. C. McCLURG & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.  
Lawrence, Eugene, Historical Studies, Harpers.  
Mourt. Relation, reprint.  
Bartlett, Personal Narrative, 2 v., 8°. 1854.  
Emory and Cook, Military Reconnaissance. 1848.  
Johanson, C. G., History of Arizona. 1850.  
Coyner, D. H., The Last Trappers. 1859.  
Edwards, Campaign in New Mexico. 1847.  
Meline, Two Thousand Miles on Horseback.

CHAS. R. MAGEE, 38 BROMFIELD ST., BOSTON, MASS.  
Boat Life in Egypt, by W. C. Prime. It was formerly pub. by Harper & Bros.

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- W. H. LOWDERMILK & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.  
 Dunlap, History of the Arts of Design in the U. S., v. 2, bds.  
 Armstrong, War of 1812, v. 2.  
 Williamson, History of N. C., v. 1.  
 Robinson, Army of the U. S., v. 2.  
 S. A. MAXWELL & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.  
*Revue de deux Mondes*, Feb. 15, Dec. 1, 1887; Jan. 1 and 15, Feb. 15, Aug. 15, 1888.  
*Westminster Review*, Jan., Feb., March, 1887.  
*Contemporary Review*, April, Aug., Sept., 1886; March, May, 1887; May, 1888.  
*Nineteenth Century*, Jan., Feb., Oct., 1886.  
*Fortnightly Review*, May, Oct., Dec., 1887; March, April, Nov., 1886.  
 MILLER'S, 2 ARCADE COURT, CHICAGO, ILL.  
 Griffins' The Mikado's Empire.  
 Unbeaten Tracks, by Miss Bird.  
 Union and Confederate Reports of War from v. 17, pt. 2, to last issue, hf. mor.  
 Geology of Illinois, v. 1.  
 Robertson's Sermons.  
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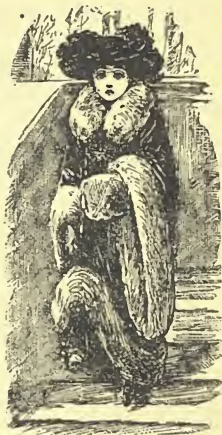
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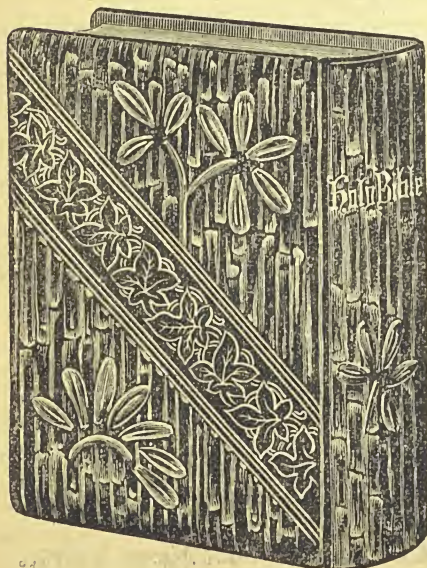
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